

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**

**DOCKET OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
ON**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2006

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT
JOHN J. LOMBARDI**

PRESIDING

**1. John J. Lombardi, Council President
Councilman Ward 13 (D)
48 Grove Street 02909**

**2. Kevin Jackson
Councilman Ward 3 (D)**

91 Jenkins Street 02906

3. Ronald W. Allen

Councilman Ward 8 (D)

328 Bucklin Street 02907

4. Carol A. Romano

Councilwoman Ward 4 (D)

33 Manhattan Street 02904

5. Terrence M. Hassett

Councilman Ward 12 (D)

15 Higgins Avenue 02908

6. Joseph DeLuca, Deputy Majority Leader

Councilman Ward 6 (D)

191 Carleton Street 02908

7. Peter S. Mancini

Councilman Ward 14 (D)

104 Meridian Street 02908

8. Josephine DiRuzzo

Councilwoman Ward 15 (D)

141 Roosevelt Street 02909

9. Luis A. Aponte, Majority Leader

Councilman Ward 10 (D)

208 Washington Avenue 02905

10. Rita M. Williams, Deputy Majority Leader

Councilwoman Ward 2 (D)

76 Savoy Street 02906

11. Patrick K. Butler

Councilman Ward 5 (D)

63 Hilltop Avenue 02908

12. David A. Segal, Minority Leader

Councilman Ward 1 (G)

335 Ives Street 02906

13. Miguel C. Luna

Councilman Ward 9 (D)

146 Warrington Street 02907

14. Balbina A. Young, Council President Pro Tempore

Councilwoman Ward 11 (D)

P.O. Box 72761 02907

15. John J. Iglizzi

Councilman Ward 7 (D)

1. ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

2. The Invocation will be given by Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilman David A. Segal.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

4. Communication dated December 14, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council of the following three individuals who

shall serve as Mayoral appointments to the Energy Task Force pursuant to City of Providence Ordinance No. 355, Chapter 2005-42, “An Ordinance Relating to Clean Renewable Energy Resources:”

Gary Calvino: 229 Morris Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906

Alan Sepe: Acting Director of Public Property, City of Providence

Joseph Spremulli: Director of Support Services, Providence Water Supply Board

5. Communication dated December 22, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1101 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day

re-appointing Mr. Andrew K. Moffit of 525 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Water Supply Board for a term to expire in January, 2010.

6. Communication dated December 8, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and

1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day

re-appointing Mr. Bruce D. Bartel, P.E. of 114 Jastram Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Building Board of Review for a term to expire in January 2008, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

7. Communication dated December 8, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day

re-appointing Mr. James Hackett of 70 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term to expire in January 2008, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

8. Communication dated December 28, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Gordon D. Fox, of 11 Gorton Street, Providence,

Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Board of Licenses for a term to expire in January, 2009 and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Fox will replace Ms. Arline Feldman, whose term has expired)

9. Communication dated December 28, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Allene R. Maynard of 41 Moore Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Board of Licenses for a term to expire in January 2009, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Maynard will replace Ms. Joan Badway, whose term has expired)

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN HASSETT and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

10. An Ordinance Relative to the appointment of all members of Boards and Commissions.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

11. An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 2003-79, No. 820, Approved December 22, 2003, Entitled: “An Ordinance Authorizing the Creation of a Class “N” Retail Liquor License.

12. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2005-35, No. 343, Entitled: “An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2004-33, No. 340, Approved July 30, 2004, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence making an Appropriation of Five Hundred Eighty Three Million Nine Thousand Ninety Two (\$583,009,092) Dollars, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2006, As Amended. (Civic Center)

**COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI,
COUNCILMEN APONTE, DELUCA, IGLIOZZI, LUNA and
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

13. An Ordinance Relating to Predatory Lending.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUNCILMAN LUNA:

14. An Ordinance Relating to Sweatfree Procurement.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

**15. Resolution Requesting the Tax Collector only be allowed to
collect three (3) years back taxes on automobiles.**

COUNCILWOMAN DI RUZZO (By Request):

16. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Handicap parking in front of 217 Sterling Avenue.

17. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Handicap parking in front of 213-215 Putnam Street.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

18. Resolution respectfully requesting that a Committee of Government Oversight be established by the Rules Committee of the City Council.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL (By Request):

19. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to study feasibility of instituting traffic calming on Gano Street, between Williams Street and Power Street.

20. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to switch the “Tow Zone” Signs at either side of the driveway at 276 Wickenden Street to “No Parking” Signs, and to move them closer to said driveway.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

21. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to allow “3 Hour Parking” in a zone currently marked “No Parking” on the southerly side of Medway Street to the east of Wayland Avenue.

22. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to fix or replace the faded Parking Sign on Medway Street to the east of Wayland Avenue.

COMMUNICATION

23. Communication from Kazem Farhoumand, P.E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Engineering Division, dated December 6, 2005, submitting the Comprehensive Bridge Improvement Program Statewide – Group 11, Replacement of Industrial Drive Bridge No. 882, R.I.F.A.P. No. BRM-BCDR (001), R.I.C. No. 2001-EB-001 Construction and Maintenance Agreement.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

24. Petition from Michael F. Ryan, Executive Vice-President, Narragansett Electric Company, P.O. Box 1438, Providence, Rhode Island 02901-1438, requesting a permanent easement for an underground distribution line on Elmwood Avenue.

25. Certificates from City Assessor (5K and 6K), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

26. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“IN CONGRATULATIONS”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

27. Resolution Extending Congratulations.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“IN MEMORIAM”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

28. Resolution Extending Sympathy.

CONVENTION

The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2006 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T)

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT

CITY CLERK